

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Saxler *et al.*  
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For: **METHODS OF FABRICATING NITRIDE-BASED TRANSISTORS HAVING  
REGROWN OHMIC CONTACT REGIONS**

Date: April 30, 2007

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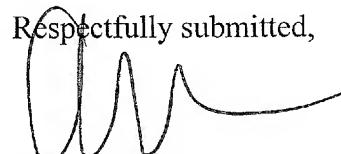
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated April 4, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1-8, 13-21, 23, 24 and 63-80.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$500.00** for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Also attached: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; Reasons in Support of Applicants' Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

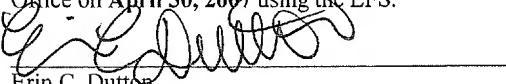
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